IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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For the reasons set forth in the contemporaneously filed Memorandum Opinion, Plaintiff Cortex' Motion to Strike is GRANTED and SICI's Reply is STRICKEN.

ORDER

Additionally, SICI's Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Transfer to the Southern District of Texas is DENIED.

This the day of April 12, 2006

/s/ N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
United States District Judge